

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sirs:

This is a response to the Official Action ("final Office Action") mailed February 10, 2009 and having a shortened statutory period for reply of three months set to expire on May 10, 2009. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the remarks and amendments set forth in this response as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 4 of this paper.